

Suffolk Septic License Amended

Twenty years have past since the Suffolk County legislature passed the commercial, industrial, residential septic tank/sewer drain treatment bacteria additive and maintenance license law many call the Septic License Law for short. Prior to that, septic haulers, installers and service people were licensed under the Home Improvement Contractors license regulated by Consumer Affairs. It's difficult for some to comprehend that until the establishment of the Septic License law a licensed carpenter, landscaper, painter, etc. could service a septic problem legally.

In March of 2014 a major part of County Executive Steve Bellone's state of the County address was dedicated to the problem of nitrogen pollution, even describing it as "public water enemy #1". Since then the County has developed an environmental initiative, which includes septic management and septic industry up grades.

This past December County Executive Steve Bellone surrounded by East End officials and LILWA representatives met at Meschutt Beach County Park in Hampton Bays to announce funding for a new upgraded septic system for the park and amendments to the Suffolk Septic License Law. Apparently a greater understanding of the relationship between the Suffolk County Sewer System operation and the Sep-



County Executive Steve Bellone surrounded by East End officials and LILWA representatives met at Meschutt Park

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is customary as we enter into a new year to reflect back on the past twelve months. In retrospect, 2015 was quite a year for the Long Island Liquid Waste Association. As you will learn in this edition of the LILWA News, in the beginning of the year we were nationally recognized in the Pumper and Onsite Installer trade magazines with a very flattering interview. This resulted with a noticeable increase in membership.

In the Spring, Suffolk County government not only entertained and addressed our concerns about the Bergen point Scavenger Waste Facility hours change, but rectified them. By the Fall they were requesting our input and



Andrew Andriola

participation in County events. Today we are sitting down at the table together working on improvements to the Septic License Law. This is a long way from the old days of confrontation and hostility.

Don't be misled it was not all work and no play. In August we held our usual Summer outing, which has become so popular and due to limited capacity on the boat, sold out this year. Then there was our Annual Christmas Party or to be politically correct Holiday Party in December. This year we tried a new venue, the Bellport Country Club, and to the delight of our members and their

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guests we were treated to a wonderful evening of gourmet food, drink and dancing.

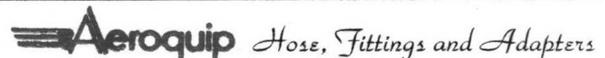
As far as I can see, 2016 promises to be as busy, if not busier, and better than the past year. We are entering the year in a stable fiscal position and expect a even greater increase in membership. LILWA, as a voice for the Long Island septic industry has a responsibility to educate our members on the new changes to the License Law and answer any questions or concerns they may have.

Our industry is ever evolving and, maybe now more than ever, we must grow and change with the times or be left behind. There is a long and bright future for what we do, this was acknowledged by the County Executive this past year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, your families and your staff a healthy and happy New Year and thank you for your support.

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2015 in Review

It has been quite a banner year for The Long Island Liquid Waste Association. In January the LILWA Board of Directors held their annual election of officers appointing Andrew Andriola of Andriola Cesspool Service President for the 2015/2016.

LILWA's Executive Director, Linda Perlow, was interviewed by Doug Day, a contributing writer for Cole Publishing. The article, which appeared in the March editions of Onsite Installer and the Pumper magazines brought nation wide attention to LILWA and a noticeable increase in membership. The increases in membership helped return LILWA to resolve some financial problems attributed to the recession. The financial improvement along with some excellent shopping allowed LILWA to restore its Errors and Omissions insurance.

Traditionally LILWA's Annual Certification Night is held in November, but from time to time we accommodate special circumstances. This past March 11th, at the offices of WASTE, Inc in Medford was the site of one of those special certifications for members who for one reason or an

other missed November.

On May 13th LILWA traveled out to The Plaza Café in Southampton for the Annual East End Meeting. During the meeting, past president, Joe Garbarino was deservedly honored for his dedicated service to the association and its members.

This past Spring we were all notified of the new hour schedule at Bergen Point and realized the hardship it would cause to the residents of Suffolk County and the industry which services them. So, Long Island Liquid Waste Association Executive Director, Linda Perlow, along with the President Andrew Andriola and LILWA Secretary Dick Crescenzo en-



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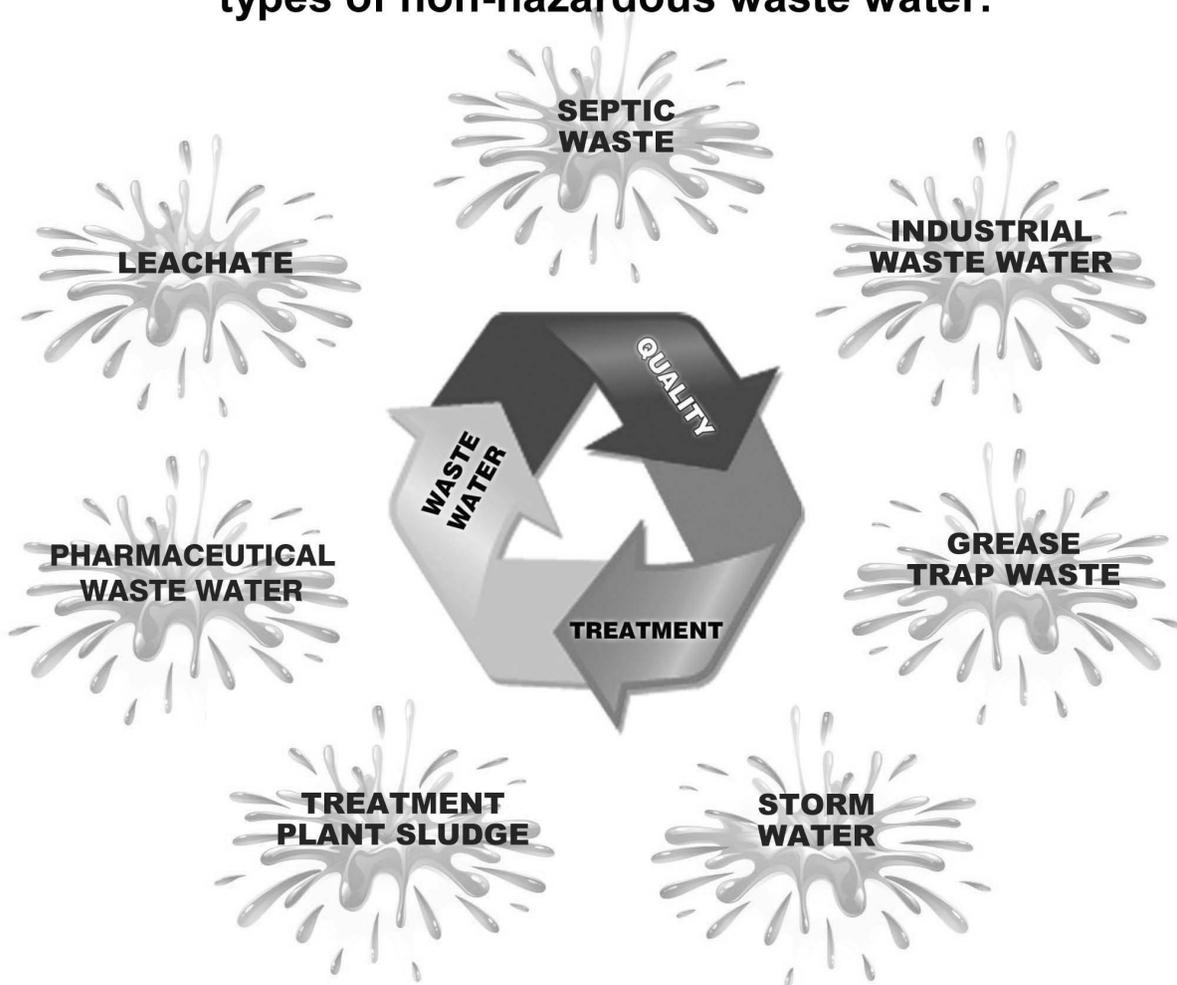
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tic Industry that services onsite systems has developed. With 70 percent of Suffolk being serviced by onsite systems, it is estimated that it would cost \$9 billion to completely sewer the county, an unaffordable expenditure at this time. It appears when it comes to the management of septic waste in Suffolk County there is a symbiotic relationship between government and private industry, they are dependent on each other.

During SepticSmart Week this past September Bellone remarked that a partnership Suffolk County has developed with the Long Island Liquid Waste Association is helping improve relationships between the private sector and their customers in wastewater management.



Legislators and LILWA representatives gather in Hampton Bays to announce septic refinements

According to its wording, the regulations were adopted to provide the County of Suffolk with the means necessary to regulate septic industry businesses and require such businesses to be licensed to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the consumers of Suffolk County. The law provides funds for a demonstration program to test Innovative Onsite Wastewater Treatment systems that could be approved for general use

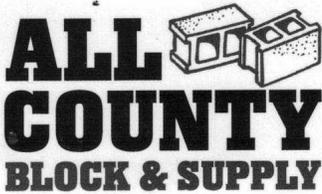
The County feels it necessary, as stated in the law, to require continuing education under specialized license endorsements to ensure that installers and service providers

of these Innovative Onsite Wastewater Treatment systems have the proper training and experience.

The Legislature further found that there are many specialized services within the liquid waste service industry, that there is growing concern as to the effectiveness of existing license structure regarding these specialized services, and that establishing a continuing education requirement for these specialized services under a process of license endorsements will provide an added measure of accountability to the public in the liquid waste licensing process.

All new liquid waste license applicants, and all existing

liquid waste license holders prior to their next license renewal will have to comply with the requirements.



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gaged Department of Public Works Commissioner Gil Anderson and members of his staff at a Bergen Point meeting on May 29, 2015 to discuss the problem. After deliberating the points on both sides, a resolution was found and the hours were restored thanks to the cooperation of government and private industry.

For the Annual Summer outing this year LILWA members again, by popular demand, boarded the "Moon Chaser" out of Captree and returned to Flynn's on Fire Island for their sumptuous seafood buffet. Unfortunately, the evening on the Great South Bay has become so popular it sold out. We have adjusted for next years outing.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held it's third annual national SepticSmart Week this past September 21-25. This years growing number of participants included Suffolk County's many townships and representatives from LILWA. The event was kicked off by Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and included demonstrations on proper servicing of onsite systems by LILWA members and a tour of pilot onsite system upgrades.

As part of County Executive Steve Bellone's well publicized Environmental Initiative the Suffolk County's 20 year old Septic License Law is being amended to include endorsements and a continuing education segment. County representatives were in attendance at LILWA's October Board of Directors meeting to explain and take input on the change. The collaboration between LILWA and the County is still in progress as this newsletter goes to press.

In November LILWA members participated in our Annual Certification Night. Again there were many new faces participating in the program.

In December, besides our on going meeting with Suffolk County on the new amendments to the law, we took time to celebrate the holidays. This years Annual LILWA Holiday Party was held at the Bellport Country Club in Bellport. It was a spectacular evening with an outstanding sit down dinner.



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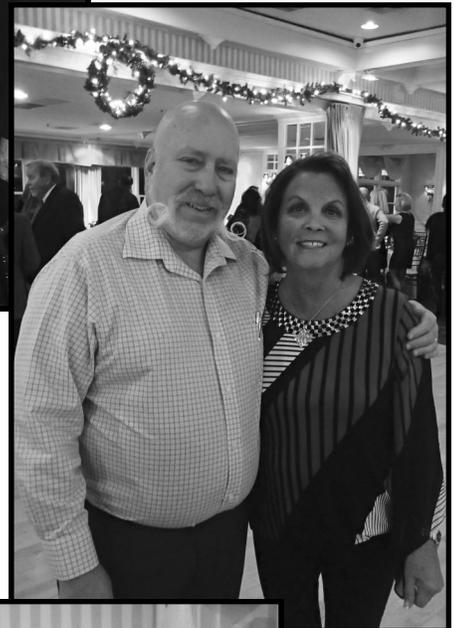
Even though this past year was a very busy one for LILWA we still managed to find time and rightfully so to celebrate the holidays. This year LILWA's Christmas Party was held at the Bellport Country Club in Bellport.

It was a spectacular evening from the start with a cocktail hour which included Butler Passed Hors d'oeuvres. This was followed by a Four Course Sit Down Dinner prior to music and dancing. The amazing night was then completed with dessert.

The experience was the icing on the cake to a fabulous year.



(l to r) Bob Moretta & Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garbarino



Mr. & Mrs. Dick Crescenzo



(l to r) LILWA Prez Andrew Andriola & Bob Moretta



Mr. & Mrs. Gary Breslin



*(l to r) Angela Stern, Ed Sullivan & guest
celebrate the holidays*



Mr. & Mrs. Mike Barry



*(r to l)
Kyle Crescenzo
&
Salvatore
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Mr. & Mrs Ron Sass



Mr. & Mrs. Mike Perlow



*Mr. & Mrs Marty Shea (bottom right) enjoy
the evening with guests*

fers by attending Board Meetings (open to all members), Special Seminars, and Committee Meetings. Members are also kept informed via a quarterly newsletter, this web site and monthly mailings of the Board Meeting minutes. LILWA's Certification Program is presently being incorporated by Suffolk County in the newly amended septic license law. Speaking of which LILWA has been recognized by Suffolk County as an important entity in the septic industry and enlists our counsel on matters such as the new additions to the septic law. As a member of LILWA you will also have a voice in these matters.

There is also a D.O.T. alert program which alone could save you your membership dues for the year.

Members also have an efficient line of communication to the Suffolk County Septic Licensing Board via LILWA members who sit on the county Septic Advisory Board. Other networking opportunities exist at LILWA Board Meetings and social functions.

There are two types of Associate Memberships. The first (A) is open to those in related industries, such as operators of sewage treatment plants, manufacturers and/or suppliers of equipment used in our industry. These Associates have the same rights and benefits as Regular Members including the right to hold and/or nominate candidates for office, serve on committees and to vote in Association elections. They may also participate in the Internet Banner Advertising Program whereby Associates' ads are carried on the LILWA web site at no additional charge. Associate Member businesses are often given preference by the Regular Membership when they purchase goods and services. Associate Members can also make presentations at LILWA meetings and the networking opportunities have proven invaluable to many of the businesses who are currently enrolled, all of which makes Associate Membership an excellent investment.

The second type of Associate Membership (B) is open to any other businesses or individuals that support the mission and ideals of the Association. These members do not hold office nor do they vote in Association elections. As such, their dues are much less than the other classes of membership they may attend meetings and network with the other members. As with all Associates, the other members often prefer to do business with LIWA members. Associate (B) members are also eligible to participate in the Internet Banner Advertising Program at no additional charge. The monthly cost of this membership is under \$17 a month, less than you'd pay for a banner ad on a comparable web site

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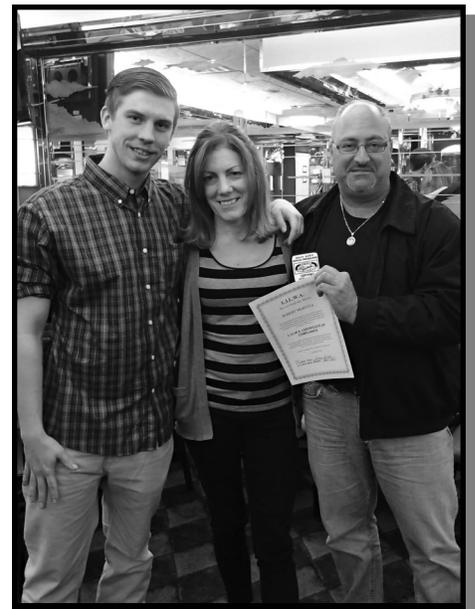
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The Last Certification Night

This past November we held, what may well be the last LILWA Annual Certification Night as we know it. Suffolk County, as you will learn in this newsletter, has adopted the LILWA certification program as a model in the newly amended Septic License Law.

This means in the future most septic companies operating in the county, dependent on their endorsements, will be certified by a County approved program. LILWA will be offering a County approved program, which will be administered in the daytime, approximately four times per year, presently scheduled to begin in April.

This requirement is for new license applicants and license renewals. Complete information and renewal notifications will be forth coming from the County.





UPDATE

NAWT Names New Education Coordinator

By Dhru Bhatt



Jim Anderson

Since 2007, Jim Anderson has served as education program coordinator for the National Association of Wastewater Technicians. He oversaw the NAWT education committee meetings and activities as well as coordinating workshops nationally. In 2007, the workshops available were the NAWT signature inspection workshop and two operation and maintenance workshops. By 2015, NAWT offerings have expanded to include workshops for installers, vacuum truck drivers, designers and site evaluators (soils).

Citing the need to step out of this role due to family and other commitments, Jim has passed the reins to Kim Seipp. Kim and her husband, Jeff, own High Plains Sanitation Service, Strasburg, Colorado. She has also been instrumental in bringing a wide range of education courses to Colorado through the Colorado Professional Onsite Wastewater Association. With Kim on board, NAWT looks to further expand its outreach and education

capabilities. Jim will continue to work on specific projects through the NAWT education committee.



Kim Seipp

Vacuum Truck Training Planned for the WWETT Show

Are you interested in attending the National Association of Wastewater Technicians' vacuum truck or inspector training course during the WWETT Show Feb. 17-20, 2016, in Indianapolis? We have incorporated both of these educational sessions into the curriculum of the WWETT Show to offer them to a wider audience.

Vacuum truck training course

The goal of the vacuum truck training course is that at the conclusion of the session participants should be able to recognize trucks and their associated equipment, understand the equipment's function, understand the vocabulary of pumping, how to apply safety principles, how to operate the equipment safely, recognize materials they will encounter and some they may have to avoid, recognize how their job is regulated by government, and how to speak to customers with confidence.

Call for Nominations

The National Association of Waste Technicians (NAWT) is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated professionals in the sanitary liquid waste management industries to be on NAWT's Board of Directors. This is a one (1) year commitment. Officers may be nominated and elected for a maximum of three consecutive terms. By becoming a NAWT Board Member this will allow you to become more actively involved in your profession and help further a growing international organization.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested in serving on the NAWT Board, please call the NAWT office by December 1, 2015 at (800) 236-6298 or email us at info@nawt.org. The voting will take place at the NAWT annual meeting during the WWETT Conference in Indianapolis, IN from February 17-20th. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 19th from 7:00 am to 8:00 am in Room 109 at the Indiana Convention Center prior to the Annual State Associate – Macchio Breakfast & Awards. All members are invited to attend and vote.

We Are Looking For Editorial Contributions!

If you have an industry topic or opinion of interest you would like to submit for publication in the *LILWA News*, please e-mail it to us at:

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Sleepless Nights

Having the flu or even just a cold can be difficult enough to handle during the day, but did you ever notice how it can become a nightmare while you are trying to get to sleep. Why does it seem 10 times worse at night? Symptoms, which may be annoying, yet manageable, during the day can keep you from that badly needed rest at night.

Did you ever notice when you finally get to lie down in your quiet peaceful bed room the headaches, congestion, fever and especially coughing becomes increasingly worse, keeping you awake. You may even suffer chills and hot flashes.

It is helpful to know that there are three main causes related to your inability to get a well needed restful nights sleep.

Gravity

That nasal mucus in your nose drains down while you are standing and moving around during the day. Also when you blow your nose or swallow it is cleared from your airways and you can breath easier. On the other hand, when you lie down at night, this mucus collects in the back of your throat and lodges in your airways. This can force you to breath through your mouth, instead of your nose, making your mouth and throat dry causing that increased and annoying coughing. Now, besides an increase a persistent cough you are unable to breath properly.

Daytime distractions

Ever notice how that toothache seems to throb more at night than in the day when you are busy handling things. Our hectic workloads, running from one thing to another and trying to get the days assignments complete usually keep our minds occupied. At night, the only thing we seem to dwell on is how bad we feel and our inability to get a good nights sleep consequently this also keeps us awake.

It's a vicious cycle and keeps us awake even more.

Immune system function

Our natural immune systems appears to be nocturnal and becomes more active while we try to sleep. Symptoms of congestion and headaches are worsened by this heightened inflammatory response as are the chills and hot flashes we may experience.

So now that we know why we are still up at 3 in the morning, what do we do to help avoid it?

Go to bed well hydrated. Symptoms are made worse by being dehydrated and reduce your body's ability to fight this infection. Also, try to clear your nasal passages as much as you can before sleep. This is why your doctor will often recommend a hot steamy shower.

Elevating your upper body in bed will help your nasal cavities to drain as they do in the daytime. Slightly prop up your head, shoulders and neck, this can be a great help.

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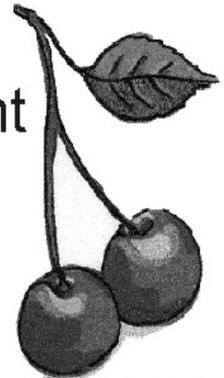
Adapt your environment. When I don't feel well I sometimes become overly concerned about my sleeping environment including how early I can go to bed and a cool temperature. Many people prefer complete silence, while there are others who find listening to relaxing music takes their mind off of things and helps them sleep.

There is also those who prefer falling asleep with the TV and many TVs today even have timers for that reason. We are all different and what ever works for you is fine. Nothing is more important when you don't feel well then a good nights sleep.



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